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TO GIVE CONCERTS

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When he spoke at the Force, Adams and Dennison schools.

Today addresses will be made in other schools as follows: Julius I. Peyer will speak at Twining School, Henry and Moore schools; Mrs. Court C. Wood, representing the Women's Liberty Loan Committee, will speak at the Arthur, Blake and Emery schools; Francis Savage, at Cleveland, Franklin, Thompson and Webster schools; Charles E. Matthews will speak at Bryan, Lenox, Tyler, and Buchanan schools.

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PEROGRA GUARDED

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down, according to today's Russian statement.

This brings the German losses in the battle for the Riga Bay up to six torpedo boats sunk, two disabled, and one cruiser grounded.

The Russian still hold Socia Sund, as well as virtually all of Dagö Island. The approaches to the Gulf of Finland are thus still entirely safe.

As regards the Riga Gulf, however, the Russian have admitted suffering one of the gravest blows of the war—grave particularly because of the menace it presents to the entire Russian right wing which rests on the short of that bay north of Riga.

Another Island Taken.

Petrograd's frank admissions are accentuated by today's German admiral's statement. It shows that the important Runo Island, in the middle of the Gulf, has been captured by the invaders. This island lies due west of Hainisch, the coast terminus of a rail which at Wolmar, forty-six miles to the southeast, crosses the Riga-Petrograd Railway.

German troops landed here in force by the warships now in the Riga Gulf would cut off the retreat of the Russian right wing and imperil the entire Muscovite army from the coast to Dvinsk. Such landing forces would be sixty miles northward in the rear of the Russian right wing. Because of the lateness of the season, making a retreat from Petrograd impracticable, it is believed in some quarters this is the real aim of the Teuton high command.

All of Oesel Island except its southern tip, the Svanthorpe Peninsula, is in German hands, Berlin states. The defenders of that peninsula, completely isolated, are fighting with a tenacity that elicits indirect praise from the German official reports.

In addition to Runo Island the Germans also seized Abro Island which lies south of Arensburg, capital of Oesel.

Take Many Prisoners.

Prisoners to the number of 2,400, thirty guns, twenty-one machine guns, and a number of airplanes were captured by the invaders.

Admiral Verdevski in his statement today recalled the frequent warnings by himself and Premier Kerensky that precisely what is happening now was inevitable and that Russia must be prepared for the onslaught. Instead of getting ready to meet it, however, he says, the various parties continued their aimless, demoralizing quarrels, and "the Germans have been able to take full advantage of this."

He points out that Germany's naval power is four times stronger than Russia's. He expresses the belief that the lateness of the season precludes a drive on Petrograd at this time.

An appeal to all soldiers and sailors has been issued by the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates, urging unity and loyalty.

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BRITISH MAKE GAINS

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pulsed by the French, it was announced officially.

The communication follows: "On the Aisne front the artillery fighting was less intense. We made two successful attacks on the German lines, one east of Rheims, the other in the Argonne. In the region of Bourguilleux our detachments destroyed numerous shelters and brought back prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we repulsed a German attack north of Hill 304.

"On the right bank of the river the artillery fighting was especially severe in the sector north of Caurelles wood. Everywhere else the night was calm.

"German aviators dropped bombs last night in the region of Dunkirk. There were no visions and no material damage was caused."

Belgian Fight On.

Rome, Oct. 16.—Violent artillery fighting has been resumed on the Bainsizza plateau over which the Italians launched their recent offensive operations, the War office reports.

"In the Trentino there was moderate activity," says the statement. "North of Lussino enemy patrols were driven back in an encounter of advanced posts.

"On the Carso and Julian fronts, from Farabola to Ronbion, there was desultory artillery fighting. On the Bainsizza plateau intense artillery duels occurred among the front lines and on the lines of communication. On the Carso there was the usual destructive and harassing fire."

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Waterbury, Iowa, Oct. 16.—A record price for a Belgian stallion was paid today when C. C. Good, of Cedar Rapids, bought Faucet for \$47,000. The stallion was owned by William Crownover, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and was

DISTRICT BOYS GOING SOUTH

Part of Units at Camp Meade Ordered to Atlanta.

By ANDREW H. KELLEY.

Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 16.—It's a long, long trail to "over there" and the news that eighty-five of the Washington boys will take the railcars Saturday for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where they will train with a National Guard unit that may soon move, caused gloom in the big camp.

Not that the District soldiers fear the approach of a real sight of the Boches. On the contrary most of the Washingtonians are eager to give the Kaiser's cohorts a little taste of real Americanism and show why we will win this war, through the muscle of a machine gun.

But the District boys are a happy family. They are quartered in three barracks within company streets to separate them. And they have just begun to get acquainted. Every man is proud to be in the 312th Machine Gun Battalion and every officer is proud of the caliber of men that the nation's capital has furnished.

It Pays to Earnings of Street Car Systems

It pays to earn street car profits in many cities, a committee reported yesterday to the National Association of Railway Commissioners. In Denver alone, 15,000 private automobiles took last year about \$500,000, about 15 per cent of the ordinary street car earnings.

In some cities the street car systems are trying to offset the jitneys by increasing the surface car speed from 10 to 15 per cent.

PATRIOTISM AT RAIL MEETING

Ways of Helping America to Win War Discussed by Commissioners.

How to help the United States to win the war, was the subject of the National Association of Railway Commissioners discussed yesterday. The spirit of patriotism ran entirely through the meeting which consumed the first day of the annual convention. Thirty-one States were represented.

Henry C. Hall, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, sounded the note of the convention when he said to the commissioners:

"We can't all go across the seas to fight. Some of us are too old and some of us are disabled, and there are other reasons with many of us. But the fighting line will be of little avail unless we who are behind the scenes do our part. We must not be met in the days of the future with the reproach that we did not do our part."

"Face Common Foe."

"We face a common foe," he declared. "Everything sinks into insignificance compared with winning the war. We must do all we can to keep the arteries of commerce open. By no means are railroads of this country beyond the possibility of being seized by the government, so Mr. Hall said. He declared that only the so far successful government ownership between the roads and the government had made it unnecessary for the government to take the railroads as it had done the ships.

Max Melcher of California, the association's president, was another patriotic speaker. He begged the State commissions to show co-operation with the railroads and public service corporations in order that their operating facilities might be increased, and their war service thus bettered.

Asks War Committee.

Mr. Thelan also pleaded for a special war committee taken from the various State railway commissions to co-operate with the government in war work.

Many committee reports were made during the day. Edwin C. Eserton, of California, reported for the special committee on the subject of "The trend of our times is in the direction of complete public control, ownership and operation of public utilities."

Recommendations were made that all tracks and equipment be inspected by the commissions; that the block system be made compulsory, and that uniform operating rules be adopted. Good crossings and a Federal trespass law were also advised.

It was recommended that extra trains be cut off during the war, that all steel cars be invariably substituted for wooden ones.

The report by the committee on capitalization and incorporation recommended complete control of the railroads and Federal control of services put out by interstate concerns.

LOWER INSURANCE RATE TO BE SOUGHT

Real Estate Body Takes Action to Secure Change.

A complete change in the personnel of the officers and committees of the Real Estate Brokers' Association of Washington was made at a meeting of the association in the Board of Trade headquarters last night. Charles W. Fairfax was elected president for the ensuing year, replacing George J. Worthington, who has held that office for the last two years.

H. L. Shannon was elected vice-president; Charles S. Shreve, secretary, and A. S. Gardner, treasurer.

The simplification of the landlord and tenant laws of the District of Columbia was one of the subjects discussed.

The association, as an organization, contract in the future for credit ratings, gathering and supplying ratings as a body among its members.

The members of the association conduct business only with licensed real estate brokers.

That a committee on publicity be appointed.

That the association enlarge its scope, taking into the organization as associate members builders and building associations.

The appointment of a committee of three members of the association to consider the reduction of insurance rates in the District was provided for in a resolution adopted.

Consideration was given to a motion to change the name of the body, but no definite action was taken. Frequent luncheons are planned by the association in the coming year.

JOFFRE WELCOMED

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can officers individually. He then returned to the nearby village for lunch, and the room was large enough to accommodate the Joffre-Perey party, so the correspondents surrendered their mess room where the two army commanders and their staffs were dining. The Joffre-Perey party was then seated at a long table in the mess room, and the Joffre-Perey party was then seated at a long table in the mess room, and the Joffre-Perey party was then seated at a long table in the mess room.

SHIP OUTLOOK BRIGHT

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clude contracts for ships yet to be built. Those are included in the far greater program to be carried out within two years.

Under legislation enacted by Congress, the President may commandeer the ships of any nation built or building in this country. Already hundreds of American and foreign ships have been taken over.

250,000 Shipbuilders Working.

Today some 250,000 men are at work in shipyards. These include not only actual shipbuilders, but men of actual trades. Hundreds of expert men are required to turn out engines, electric generators and so on.

It is believed that with an announcement that men employed in making the ships ready for launching would not be subject to draft, perhaps 100,000 or 120,000 men extra would be attracted to the yards.

The Shipping Board is greatly encouraged by the outlook. Under the present organization, its statements are conservative, and it seldom commits itself to a program beyond expectations.

It is believed that the labor problem will be settled, and that the greatest barrier to launching the first part of the merchant marine of the Stars and Stripes will thus be swept away.

Argentine Sees Hope.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 16.—Enforcement of the government's decree threatening seizure of all railways if the strike is not settled, has been postponed eight hours. The original time limit was midnight Tuesday. The extension is taken as indicating that there is hope for settlement.

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SUSPECTED SPY ESCAPES TRIAL

Discharge from Navy Prevents Court-martial of William L. Dunbar.

William L. Dunbar, arrested in New York on suspicion of being a German agent and interned at Ellis Island, had ample opportunity to learn American naval secrets. This was made plain in an official statement authorized by Secretary of the Navy Daniels last night, after Dunbar's record as an officer of the United States Naval Reserve had been scanned. The statement followed:

"William Lewis Dunbar was enrolled March 30, 1917, in the provisional rank of Ensign, United States naval reserve force, in the third naval district, New York. On April 3, 1917, he executed the acceptance and oath of office which document states that he was born June 2, 1883, in Hamden, Germany, and claims citizenship in the State of Pennsylvania."

"After enrollment he was on duty in the third naval district, and on June 23 was ordered detached from the Federal Reserve, Naval Militia, army, at the foot of Fifty-second street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and directed to take charge of a patrol ship. On August 8 he was detached from that ship and ordered to duty in flying another patrol vessel. He submitted a request for transfer to the Aviation Section of the Navy, but it was disapproved, May 18. After an investigation by the Naval Intelligence, Dunbar was discharged from the navy by direction of a telegram from the Bureau of Navigation, October 4, to the commandant of the third naval district."

Technically Saves Subject.

Dunbar's discharge from the Navy removed him from danger of being tried by court-martial as a spy. Secretary Daniels indicated today. He declared the case was now in the hands of the Department of Justice and they would deal with it.

"I inquired to learn if Dunbar had been enrolled as an ensign," Secretary Daniels said, "and find that under the law the commandants of the thirteen naval districts were allowed some latitude in enrolling candidates. Some few were enrolled as officers. That was changed several months ago and now men are not enrolled as officers unless they pass the required examination. Some of those enrolled without examination proved to have no knowledge of seamanship and a number were either dropped from the roster or the Naval Reserve or reduced to the ranks."

Dunbar's apparent anxiety to get into the aviation service—where he would have a chance to learn more—was pointed out as a fact in an indication that he was serving as an agent.

TALENTED SOPRANO SINGS TO SOLDIERS

Margaret Farnum, New York Songstress, Charms University Camp.

Those soldier boys who shortly are to leave American University Camp for France, will no doubt long remember the beautiful soprano voice of Margaret Farnum, the talented young grand opera singer who has come down to Washington from New York to sing at the different concentration camps in this vicinity.

Mrs. Farnum's rich soprano voice is of great volume and as clear as a bell, and there is no question but what this young singer has a most brilliant future. Her repertoire last night consisted mostly of old time melodies. Her "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" had the audience standing on their feet. However, it was when singing "My Ladie" and "In the Forest" that she was able to show the full quality of her voice.

The audience last night was most appreciative, and Mrs. Farnum responded to five or six encores.

The young singer was heard at Quantico tonight and several other of the camps during the week before returning to her home in New York.

The program at American University Camp last night opened with some clever dancing by Miss Murray's pupils, and "Minstrel Lads and Lasses" by the recreation of S. Percy Oliver, kept the large audience in an uproar all during the latter part of the evening.

Those taking part in the minstrel show were Miss Blanche, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Dorothy Gessford, Elizabeth Yung Cui, Margaret Gates, Ruby Raymond, Marie Hansen and Messrs Wm. Moulden, Henry Boddis, and S. Percy Oliver.

NEGROES TO HONOR RESERVE OFFICERS

Secretary of War Will Be Speaker at Meeting.

Arrangements for paying honor to the District colored men who have been commissioned as officers in the reserve army, and who have received this commission after four months of military training work at Fort Des Moines, were made last night by the colored people of the District at a mass meeting held in the Twelfth street branch of the Y. M. C. A. building.

The program was given at the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of October 22, when the District quota of colored officers will arrive in the city.

Davidson's attention was called last night to the fact that practically all of these men who had been commissioned, formerly were officers in the colored high school cadet regiment of this city.

It was announced that at this meeting that it is expected that Secretary of War Baker will be the principle speaker. Emmett J. Scott, interested in the colored soldiers, will also speak at this meeting.

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SURROGATE NAMES KING ADMINISTRATOR

New York, Oct. 16.—Curtis A. Peters was made temporary administrator of the assets of the late Mrs. Maude A. King in this city. The assets consist chiefly of household effects and money in various banks.

Surrogate Cohan made the appointment on application by Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, and by herself, her sons, Paul and William G., and her daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Melvin.

The latter, according to the papers, is making her home with the family of Gaston B. Means.

WEEKLY DRILL HELD BY VOLUNTEER GUARD

The volunteer guard division of the Home Defense League of the District of Columbia which is made up of colored citizens of this city, held their regular drill last night in the armory of the Dunbar High School and after the drill they voted unanimously to appoint representatives of their body to meet the colored officers from the military training camp at Des Moines upon their arrival at the union station this evening. Those appointed to represent the division were Capt. W. A. Warfield, Acting Capt. M. Grant Lucas, Lieut. Robert F. Rhea, who is also captain of the Treasury Guards, Lieut. Woolley W. Hall, Lieut. J. E. Slaughter, captain of the City Post Office Guards, Capt. Edward L. Webster, Division Surgeon Dr. E. D. W. Histon, Prof. Geo. W. Cook, Fountain Peyton, a member of the Board of Education, Dr. C. A. Sewell, Rev. J. L. Pinn, L. E. Dugan, G. L. Sadgwar, J. J. Gardner, A. L. Payne, W. E. Lindsay and J. V. Galt.

This division of the Home Defense League has been holding drills in the armory of the Dunbar School for several months.

Data and prices on equipment for making toilet water, powder, perfumes and soaps are asked for by a firm in Richmond, Va.

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Four-piece Brown Mahogany or American Walnut Suite, straight-line Sheraton style—Dresses, Chiffonette having inclosed cupboard with sliding trays, two small upper drawers and one long lower drawer; Dressing Table with triplicate mirrors; Double-size Bed. All the cases have dustproof bottoms. \$148.00

Four-piece Brown Mahogany Suite, in Adam design—Dresses and Chiffonette with mirror, and Dressing Table with triplicate mirrors; Mahogany drawer bottoms and full interior dustproof construction throughout; Double-size Bed. \$216.00

Four-piece American Walnut Suite, in Queen Anne design—roomy Dresser with plate-glass mirror; Chiffonette with inclosed cupboard, containing four Mahogany sliding trays; Dressing Table with triplicate mirrors and Double-size Bed. The cases are full dustproof and drawers have mahogany bottoms, and are separately partitioned from \$258.00

Three-piece Quarter-sawn Golden Oak Library Suite; polished finish—Settee, Arm Chair and Rocker, with upholstered spring seats, covered with genuine Spanish leather. \$50.00

Three-piece Mahogany-finished Frame Library Suite, in Adam design; overstuffed style—Settee, Arm Chair and Rocker; with Tapestry covering in handsome design. \$100.00

Three-piece Antique Mahogany-finish Library Suite—Long Settee, with cane back and seat, and Rocker and Arm Chair, with wood panel backs and cane seats; William and Mary design. The seats are fitted with loose velvet cushions. \$111.00

Three-piece Library Suite, Overstuffed style—Settee, Arm Chair and Rocker; covered with excellent quality Tapestry, in art patterns. \$132.00

Fire-Side Arm Chair and Rocker

Mahogany-finished Fire-side Arm Chair; upholstered spring seat with artistic covering of Tapestry on seat and back. \$26.00

Rocker to match. \$26.00

Separate China Closets and Buffets

Golden Oak China Closet; bent end glasses; finely finished. \$20.00

Quartered-sawn Golden Oak China Closet; Colonial design; bent glass ends. \$24.00

Golden Oak Buffet; Colonial design, plate mirror. \$25.00

Quarter-sawn Golden Oak Buffet, Colonial design; plate glass mirror with one of the drawers lined for cutlery. \$28.50

Every Home Needs a Chiffonette

Mahogany-finish Chiffonette, with five large and two small inclosed sliding trays. \$40.00

Mahogany-finish Chiffonette, with five large sliding trays; two small sliding trays, and one writing desk tray, with pigeonholes for stationery; all inclosed. \$49.50

Separate Bedroom Pieces

Four-poster Colonial Beds; Dull Mahogany-finish; heavy and substantial foot ends with either cross rail or panel. \$32.00

Golden Oak Dresser; bevel plate mirror; swelled top drawers. \$28.00

Chiffonier with mirror to match. \$24.00

Dull-finish Mahogany Dresser; Sheraton design, swelled front pattern, and of excellent construction. \$68.00

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